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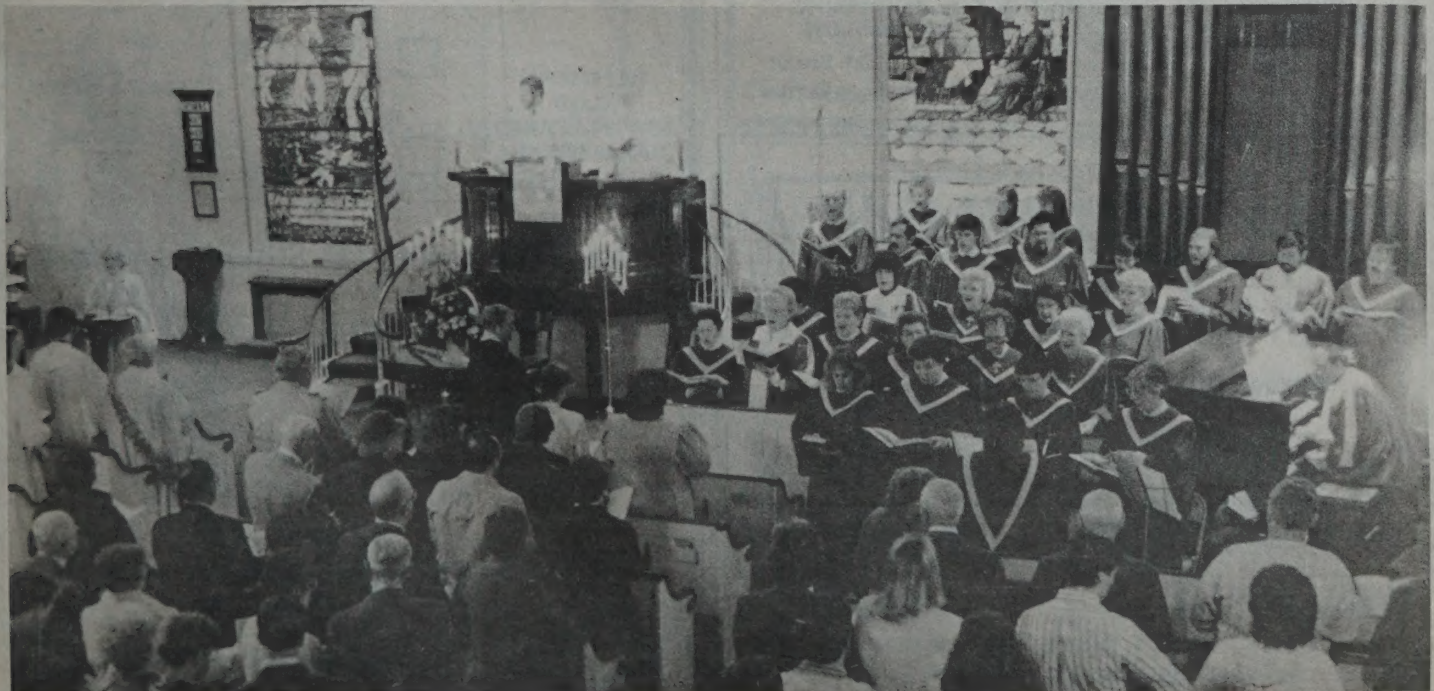
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Members of Millbury and Sutton church choirs joined their voices in song for the service.

Thank You...

During National Children's Book Week, November 14-19, the Millbury Public Library launched its library card registration drive. We are happy to report that three hundred new library cards were issued to Millbury elementary and middle school students.

The Millbury Public Library thanks the administration, teachers, and clerical staffs at the Assumption School and the Elmwood Street and Shaw Middle Schools for their assistance. In addition, we would like to thank the volunteers that helped to process all these library card applications. Our special thanks to Zoe White, Del Carney, Janice Morin and Peggy Spang.

We would also like to thank our Bedtime Storytime readers, Jude Cristo, David Matson and Nancy Keenan for their contributions during National Children's Book Week. They get a standing ovation from all of us at the Millbury Public Library!

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Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will be serving a Roast Lion Supper with continuous servings from 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will meet in the vestry of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street at noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the General Rufus Putnam Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

GRAFTON - Blood Pressure Clinic at Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester Street, from 10 a.m. to noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

SUTTON - A benefit concert for The Salvation Army Christmas Fund will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in West Sutton.

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at Centerview Apartments (residents only) from 1-2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

MILLBURY - Here We Come a Caroling: join the Millbury Public Library and its merry "singers" as they stroll down the streets of Millbury in song. Gathering place will be the rear entrance of the library at 6:30.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

MILLBURY - Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1-2 p.m.

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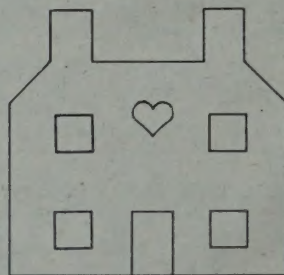
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Holds Lengthy Discussion on Composition of Solid Waste Management Study Committee

MILLBURY - Present at the November 22 Selectmen's meeting were Chairman Jude Cristo and board members Roland Lachance, Donald Gauthier, and Wynton Adams.

Police Business

The first agenda item was a report from Police Chief Ronald Stokowski who informed the board that the police academy training session will begin on January 9. Stokowski said that nominee Kevin Hartigan has been verbally cleared to begin training.

Lachance then brought up the question of whether or not the secretary to the chief of police can be both the chief's secretary and the union steward.

Cristo said, "You're talking about an issue of security."

"Right," Lachance responded. "One is an issue of collective bargaining; the other is an issue of security," Cristo observed.

It was agreed that discussion of the issue would be deferred until the November 29th meeting.

Solid Waste Management

The bulk of the Selectmen's meeting dealt with issues relating to solid waste management. Interviewed was William Finn, a consulting engineer specializing in solid waste management, who was followed by a discussion of the composition of a solid waste advisory committee.

Cristo explained that the

purpose of inviting Finn before the board was to discuss the possibility of hiring him to do some consulting work for the town in the area of solid waste management.

Finn told board members that he had worked for the consulting firm of Metcalf and Eddy for 12 1/2 years and that he began his own consulting company in 1987 with offices in Belvedere, New Jersey, and Marshfield, Massachusetts, where he resides. His firm employs seven people and offers engineering and financial advice. He also presented each member of the board with a statement of his qualifications.

Finn explained that he was a member of his town's planning board when it faced a solid waste disposal problem much worse than Millbury's, noting that there are no solid waste recovery facilities and none planned for the future in his town.

Selectman Wynton Adams told Finn, "Basically, what we are concerned with is professional help in managing our solid waste." Adams explained that the board was interested in finding out how the town's needs fit into his capabilities. He asked Finn to give the board some idea of the resources he would need for the town to take advantage of his expertise.

Finn replied that Millbury has the benefit of free tipping. "I'm not so sure," he said "that what Millbury faces is going to be completely unique to this

area. That, I think, will become more evident over the next year or two as communities have to start to settle down on their numbers (waste disposal tonnage). The waste is going to have to move around to accommodate their rate structures." Finn also asked if Millbury has any plans to institute a recycling effort, to which Adams replied "There is no program under consideration."

Finn also explained that he was familiar with Central Massachusetts and that he worked with Worcester and Holden hospitals on disposal problems and with Oxford on capping their landfill.

With respect to Millbury, Finn said, "It's a little unique in that you are a host community with open borders." According to Finn, this creates two problems: "One, you may be getting some infiltration of the waste stream into the community," he said, "but also, the information that you based your projections on may need to be updated as well. How much growth has

occurred since the time the projections were made needs to be looked at, at least. And what I see is a question of identifying how big the problem is; where does the problem lie? You're probably seeing maybe 25-30% over what you projected. Some of that's due to growth; some of that's due to infiltration. How much of which, that's part of the process. Also the question revolves around control. Once you identify the problem, how do you control it?"

Finn said that an examination of the problem will involve an interface with operators of the transfer station. He also noted that some information can be garnered from the present landfill operators. According to Finn, historical records will give some information as to what has been going on in the past and will serve as a clue to what will happen in the future.

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Board Chairman Jude Cristo then asked, "Would you say that the Town of Millbury, in terms of your knowledge in solid waste, is one of the few communities that exists, maybe the only community, that has free tipping and has to manage free tipping?"

"It's a normal host community benefit," Finn responded, "that's a minimum in many states. It's also not uncommon, at all," he continued, "to have that host community demand and get more than the minimum allowed, not only for a resource recovery facility but for a landfill as well."

According to Finn, "One thing that may make you a little bit unusual is the way your waste is collected by individual haulers or taking it to the landfill by individual residents. That aspect of it throws a little bit of a curve in that you have less control than other communities who contract with a hauler to pick up the town or pick up the town themselves using their own equipment."

Cristo then asked if it would be possible to look at business and industrial waste to determine what percentage they contribute to the total volume. Cristo explained that some industries produce high tonnage and in proportion are given a much better break than "the business next door." Cristo said that he would like to

ascertain what the yearly tonnage is so that a tonnage cap can be established.

Finn reported that he has just completed a survey of 250 industrial users to determine their output. According to Finn, the incentive to those industrial users where the survey was done was to recycle because they were paying \$98.00 per ton. He also said that it is possible to separate the commercial tonnage from the residential tonnage.

Cristo said that the town has some idea of the residential tonnage from using Oxford's figures. According to Cristo, Oxford is similar to Millbury in composition and has approximately the same population as Millbury. Noting that Oxford generates about 6,000 tons per year, Cristo said that would mean that industries in Millbury generate approximately 5,300 tons. (Millbury's quota is 11,315 tons per year.)

Selectman Roland Lachance then questioned Finn's statement that there is less control with a transfer station than with a hauler.

Finn responded that there is less control when individuals contract with individual haulers than there would be in a community that contracts with a hauler to pick up for the entire town. He gave the example of Marshfield, which has an annual contract with a hauler. "They know how much tonnage the hauler picks up," Finn said. He added that when residents contract with individual haulers there is no

record of the tonnage that the haulers pick up within the community.

Lachance argued that "control" was the reason for the transfer station. "Our main issue is to control what goes to the incinerator," he said.

Finn replied that he was not suggesting that the town have one hauler but, rather, that the town would have had a better idea of what the town was generating in tonnage had they had a hauler collect the whole town in the past.

Finn also said that he was in favor of recycling. "When you look at today's environment, whether you like it or don't like it, recycling is coming. It's very much a part of a balanced management program," he said.

The selectmen agreed to continue discussions on hiring a consultant at a later date.

Waste Advisory Committee

In a related matter, George D'Auteuil, who was on the Selectmen's agenda for the formation of a waste advisory committee, deferred to Frank Piscitelli, Chairman of the Board of Health.

Piscitelli explained that it was decided at a Board of Health meeting that a committee should be formed to study solid waste monitoring and disposal methods for the town. The committee would consist of one member of the Board of Health, a selectman, four residents and one

representative from industry. According to Piscitelli, the committee would report back to the board of health and the selectmen with their conclusions within a reasonable time.

Piscitelli also said that the Board of Health was requesting that the selectmen create a committee to look into the various methods of recycling and to look into funding through grant applications. He noted that he has been contacted by Millbury resident Joseph Bianculli who is willing to assist in setting up a recycling program.

Cristo said that he would like to get a management committee started. If it appears that recycling and management issues become unworkable for the proposed committee, then the selectmen could decide to put a recycling committee together, Cristo said.

Adams stated that both issues are so closely related that he would like to see both subjects discussed by the same people.

George D'Auteuil, a member of the Transfer Station Building Committee, said that he and other interested parties have been discussing the solid waste problem over the last five or six weeks and have concluded that an advisory committee should be established because the Selectmen and the Board of Health have been

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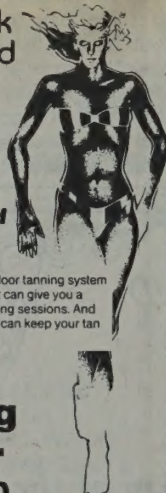
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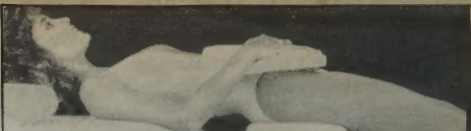
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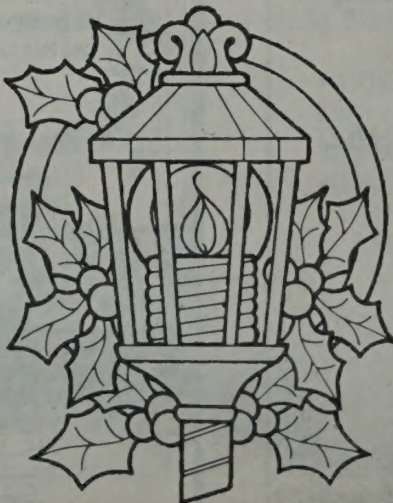


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Benefit Concert for Salvation Army Christmas Fund to be held in Sutton

SUTTON - A benefit concert for The Salvation Army Christmas Fund will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in West Sutton.

The Worcester Community Chorale will perform, a cappella, songs of the season including Flemish and Ukrainian carols, Christmas spirituals, a wassail song, and "Silent Night."

Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Christmas Fund, which The Salvation Army uses to purchase food and clothing for those in need during the holidays and to sponsor educational and social programs for senior citizens and children year 'round.

The First Baptist Church in West Sutton is one of the oldest churches in Massachusetts. Its acoustics support the precise delivery of non-mainstream songs for which the chorale is becoming known.

The chorale is directed by Richard Aramony, who founded the group in 1981. Chorale members reside in Worcester and surrounding communities

and meet weekly for rehearsals. Members enjoy a wide range of ages, occupations, and interests. Local members include Marjorie Johnson, Shirley Nelson and Margaret Ritchie of Sutton, and Alicia Liss and Sherry Conger of Millbury.

Membership in the chorale requires no auditions. The only requirements are a love of singing and regular attendance at rehearsals for the chorale's seasonal concert.

In September, radio station WCUW broadcast the group's rendition of three songs by contemporary composer Jean Berger.

Worcester Community Chorale will hold a second seasonal concert on Sunday, December 18, at Hadwen Park Congregational Church, 6 Clover Street, Worcester.

Anyone interested in information about The Salvation Army Christmas Fund can contact Captain Boynton at 756-7191.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the chorale can contact Richard Aramony at 752-3032 (evenings).

Millbury Parents' Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Mothers' Club has now become the Millbury Parents' Club. Membership has been extended to all interested fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, uncles and aunts.

Those who join by December 31, 1988, and active members, will qualify for student scholarships. Those who join after January 1, 1989 will not qualify for the 1989 scholarship fund.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Marie Gengarelli or one of the following board members: Diane Lagor, Linda O'Neil, Debbie Harris, Anne Desmond, or Diane Richardson.

School Lunch Menus

Week of December 5-9

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Applesauce

TUESDAY: No lunches

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit

THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding

FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Applesauce

TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Corn, Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit

THURSDAY: Vegetable Soup, Tuna Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Stix, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispy Squares

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet on December 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall.

Following the business meeting, a "Christmas Shopping Auction" will be held. Members are asked to bring something suitable for a Christmas gift, such as decorative items, craft items, holiday food, etc. This will be a good opportunity to do your Christmas shopping.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend and join in the fun.

Video Seminar

MILLBURY - Faith Alive Ministries will present a video seminar on Saturday, December 3, from 9 to 11 a.m. at their facilities on Route 146 in Millbury. The video presentation, by Edwin Louis Cole, will focus on "Spiritual Unemployment."

The video is part of a monthly Christian Men's Network men's-only meeting, to which men of all faiths and walks of life, from age 13 and up, are invited to attend. No admission is charged but a free will offering will be taken.

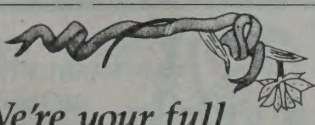
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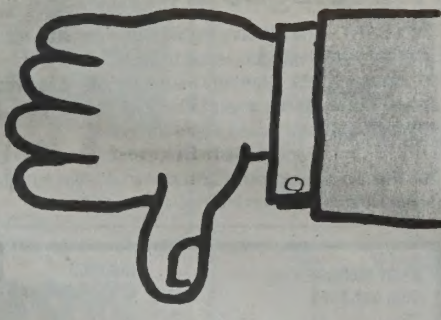
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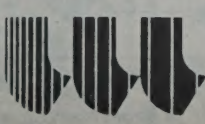
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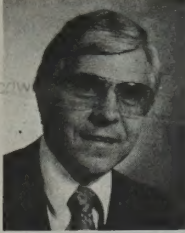
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The menu will consist of the following: cold meat platter, seafood newburg, marinated beef tips with rice, au gratin potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, strawberry shortcake.

Mail your check, payable to Millbury Parents' Club, to: Mrs. Marie Gengarelli, 23 Woodland Street, Millbury, MA 01527. Money must be received by December 6.

An auction will again be conducted this year in conjunction with the party and members are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas article to be auctioned off. The article does not have to be new, just not abused. In addition, optional grab bag gifts (\$3.00-\$5.00) will also be available. Those who bring a gift will receive one.

Christmas Fair

MENDON - The Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mendon Church Parish Hall. Serving of a Chowder Brunch will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Tables for the fair include the following: baked/gourmet goods, bird table, crafts, plant table, miniature furniture, trash and treasures, children's corner, UNICEF cards, vintage clothing, and Christmas trims.

Country Craft Fair

WORCESTER - Salem Covenant Church, 215 East Mountain Street, will hold its seventh annual Country Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Over 40 tables of crafts will be on display.

Coffee and pastry will be available in the morning and a light luncheon at noon. A bake table with many varieties of Swedish pastry and holiday goodies will also be available.

Travelogue Series

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library plans to offer a three-part travelogue series to be held at the library in January, 1989. Currently they are looking for input from community members on the types of travelogues they would enjoy attending.

If you would like to be a part of the audience for this upcoming program, or would like to offer suggestions, call Ann Humes at 865-5071.

Recently Wed



Susan Marie Mastalerz and Randall Wayne Bridges were united in marriage recently at Andrew Price United Methodist Church in Donelson, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mastalerz of Nashville, formerly of Millbury. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridges of Hendersonville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Belinda Jones of Smyrna was her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Hjort of Millbury, MA, Ramona Mastalerz of Greendale, WI, Cathy D'Altoria of Pittsburgh, PA, Chris Biscoe of Rutherford, N.C., Karen Skomp of Springfield, TN, and Cathy Ramage of Sunrise, FL.

Wayne Bridges of Hendersonville, TN, was the groom's best man and ushers were Keith Bridges of Hendersonville, TN, Glen Conway of Bellevue, TN, Ray DeWitt of Hendersonville, TN, Bill Cherry of Atlanta, GA, Tom Mastalerz of Greendale, WI, and Bill Mastalerz of Nashville, TN. Mandy and Beau DeWitt were flowergirl and ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus in Nashville following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of McGavock High School and was a travel agent at Teletravel Services, Inc. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Wahlstrom of Oxford and the late Richard Wahlstrom, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mastalerz of Millbury.

The groom is a graduate of Hendersonville High School and is area manager at Mercer Corporation. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demonbruen and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bridges.

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swamped with work. He said that it was their opinion that both the waste management and the recycling issues should be looked at together. D'Auteuil volunteered to co-chair this committee with Peter Boria, also a member of the Transfer Station Building Committee. He said that they have already contacted and obtained the services of a secretary and an alternate secretary to take minutes. D'Auteuil suggested that no member of the Board of Health or the Selectmen be on the committee because of the already substantial work load that they have.

Cristo replied that there is a lot of interest in the solid waste problem and that members of the board of health and the selectmen could attend the committee's meetings and offer their input. "I personally don't have a problem with that," Cristo said, "because I'm out four nights a week at meetings as it is. There are nights when you tell me you're going to have a solid waste meeting, and I say, 'Yes, I'd like to be there,' but I have to pick and chose the one I can attend."

D'Auteuil said that this committee would need people who would be totally involved in the committee's work. "There's so much to do and so little time to do it," he said, "it's got to be a hard working committee."

Piscitelli then said, "I'd like to make it clear that the day-to-day operation (of the transfer station) is going to be the board of health's responsibility. This committee is being formed; they're going to help us out

tremendously. But now, with the new construction that's going to be going on, with the capping, with the construction of the Transfer Station, there's going to be some fast decisions that the board of health is going to have to make from day-to-day. There's going to be many inconveniences; the people had better be prepared for it. We've already got a plan in place. We're waiting to find out just when the construction is going to start. The day-to-day operation, I want this committee to understand, is the board of health's responsibility."

Cristo said that he would like to wait two weeks before appointing the committee in order to advertise the formation of the committee and select from those interested in serving.

Lachance disagreed with Cristo, saying, "We have problems getting people to serve on committees; that's an acknowledged fact. But we did appoint the Solid Waste Study Committee. I think they did a perfect job. Then the Study Committee became the Building Committee in conjunction with the Board of Health - same members; it did an outstanding job. I don't see why, when we have a committee that was so dedicated in the study and the building of the transfer station, why this committee not be appointed the management committee for the transfer station. Why don't you let them complete it. I think it's only fair that we allow the original study committee to be on the management end of the transfer station."

Cristo responded, "I've heard two of those members say they wanted to be (on the committee) and Judy

(Buron, also a member of the Building Committee) was going to take minutes, so that leaves openings."

"I would step down in lieu of Mr. Bianculli," Lachance said. "Joe (Bianculli) has already expressed a desire to volunteer, and I think that it's appropriate that Joe Bianculli be on this committee," he added.

D'Auteuil explained that it was not his intention to exclude the board of health or the selectmen from the committee. "I just thought it would be easier if they didn't have to be committed to the meetings. If they want, I'll have them. They all did a great job; I didn't want to insinuate that (they should not be on the committee)."

"I think we ought to consider the make-up of the committee and the background of the people on the committee," said Adams. "We may end up with a committee that's loaded all in one direction." He said that having D'Auteuil on the committee was fine in that he had a lot of knowledge that would be invaluable to the committee. Adams also said that there should be someone on the committee with a financial background and someone who is interested in implementing recycling beyond just the desire. "I would want to look at what we require as backgrounds (for candidates) to make that place successful, not just grab seven people because they're available," Adams said.

Selectman Donald Gauthier then said, "I feel that this committee is already formed. I don't think that a guy who does a lot of business in town should be on the committee. I also feel

that the guy who runs the landfill should be on that committee."

Cristo then said, "This board is going to have to think about the composition of this committee a little bit more, and how we're going to go about appointing this committee because it seems to be somewhat questioned. I didn't think it was going to be that difficult a decision, however, it appears that we'll have to take it up again next Tuesday when we have five members here."

Peter Boria then addressed the issue, "I've been on this board (Transfer Station Building Committee) for 2 1/2 years," he said, "and I've been asking for 2 1/2 years where the caretaker for the landfill has been and why we don't get any input from him as far as building design or anything else. I don't know if we have to give him a personal invite to come, but he's a taxpayer in this town; we do post our meetings. All of a sudden now he's being brought up. He should have some input if he's the person who's going to run this facility."

Piscitelli then said, "We came in here to start a committee. Let's get a committee going and get this problem over with."

In concluding remarks, Cristo said that it would be necessary to let the public know that there is going to be a committee formed.

Following the discussion, the selectmen went into executive session.

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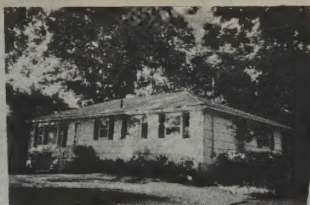
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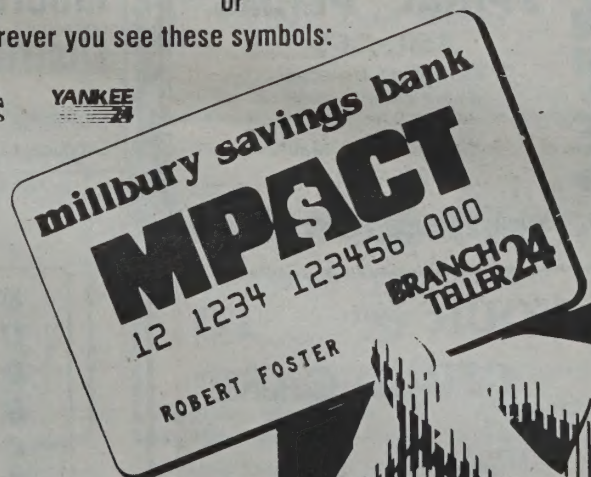
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A Bit of History....

by Grace Laflash

Because it is our town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

Captain Pliny Freeman and his wife, Delia, lived in Sturbridge in the early 1800's. Today their farmhouse is part of the living exhibit at Old Sturbridge Village.

Their son, Silas, became a stagecoach driver. He drove from Sturbridge to Worcester and from West Sutton to Woodstock, Connecticut. One day while transporting passengers on the former route, one of the horses balked as it had done many times in the past. Silas whipped the animal. One man in the coach chided him for this action and was told to shut up or the whip would be put over him.

At the end of the journey, one of the travelers asked, "Do you know who that man is whom you threatened to whip?"

"No!" replied Mr. Freeman, "And I don't care. I'm running this stage!"

"That man is John Quincy Adams, President of the United States!"

On another run, an illustrious passenger, who perhaps was treated in a more kindly manner, was the Marquis de Lafayette.

After his stagecoach days, Silas chose to live in Millbury and was in charge of the town farm for several years. Then he purchased a home at the Old Common where he lived with his wife and children.

Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The next meeting of the Millbury Woman's Club will be held on December 5 in the vestry of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at noon, followed by a business meeting and a Christmas program. The program of Christmas music will be presented by the chorus from the Shaw Middle School, under the direction of Michael Nagy. The monthly "Art Corner" will display the doll collection of Ruth Shimkus.

The co-chairwomen of this event are Ruth Shimkus and Mary Gustafson. Their committee will include: Evelyn King, Elaine Loehmann, Claire Matson, Mildred Mickelson, Dorothy Molleur, Mary Mulhane, Jeanne Peare, Irene Sullivan, Patricia Taraskiewicz, Lou Trachimowicz, Lora Turgeon, and Zoe White.

Moore Announces District Office Hours

UXBRIDGE - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has announced his district office hours for

December, January and February as follows:

Tuesday, December 13, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Webster at the Webster Town Hall.

Thursday, December 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Uxbridge, Douglas, Sutton at the Douglas Town Hall.

Thursday, December 22, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Hopedale, Mendon, Millville at the Hopedale Town Hall.

Thursday, January 5, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Uxbridge and Millville at the Uxbridge Town Hall.

Tuesday, January 10, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Webster at the Webster Town Hall.

Thursday, January 12, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Sutton and Douglas at the Manchaug Library.

Thursday, February 2, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Uxbridge and Millville at the Millville Town Hall.

Thursday, February 9, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Sutton and Douglas at the Douglas Town Hall.

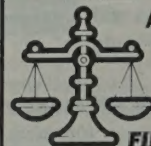
Tuesday, February 14, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of Webster at the Webster Town Hall.

No appointment is necessary. Individual meetings are held with each constituent on a first-come basis. Residents from any town in the district may attend office hours in another town on the schedule if it is more convenient. Whenever possible, schedule changes will be announced in advance, however late legislative sessions or other emergencies may result in cancellation or postponement. If the matter is of an urgent nature, constituents should call Representative Moore at his State House office (1-722-2692) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence to Moore should be addressed to him at Room 167, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

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Folksinger to Perform at Library



MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present a holiday concert with Boston folksinger Ben Tousey on December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Tousey will weave songs and stories of Chanukah, Christmas, and solstice festivals around the world in a lively, participation program.

Tousey's music programs have been enjoyed by audiences throughout New England in schools, libraries, hospitals, and churches. His first album "Standing There With You" was named one of the top folk albums of 1987 by WPRB Radio.

Women's Bowling League

There were four bowlers who rolled 300+ this week. First high was Pat Gaspar who rolled a 330 with strings of 102-116-112. Second was Hope Stockhaus with a 316, strings of 96-115-105. Kathy Marble rolled third high with strings of 73-121-117. Rolling fourth high was Ellie Sulham, a 305, with strings of 96-93-116.

Rolling "100 and over" were ten bowlers: Pat Gaspar, 102-116-112; Kathy Marble, 121-117; Hope Stockhaus, 115-105; Gail Higginbottom, 104-101; Ann Kach, 118; Ellie Sulham, 116; Charlotte Gabree, 114; Becky Rushton, 111; Ann Coons, 106; and Ellen Bouvier, 101.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
#1 Piranhas	50	38
#2 Four A's & E	49	39
#3 Barracudas	46	42
#4 Sharks	46	42
#5 Challengers	43	45
#6 Angels	30	58

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 102.7
Becky Rushton - 98.4
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1

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Pat Gaspar - 333
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Pat Gaspar - 131
Kathy Marble - 124

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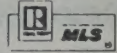
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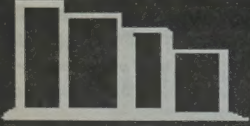
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December Highlights

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SINGER/STORYTELLER Ben Tousely, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.: get ready for a special evening of stories and songs of Chanukah, Christmas and solstice festivals around the world with Boston-based performer Ben Tousely. This program is funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery. Registration is necessary.

SEW E-Z CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.: our Sew E-Z elves will show children in grades three and up how to decorate their favorite knee socks to wear during the holidays. Registration is necessary.

HERE WE COME A-CAROLING, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.: join the Millbury Public Library and its merry "singers" as they stroll down the streets of Millbury in song. Gathering place will be the rear entrance of the library. Hot cider and cookies will be served at the evening's end. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

COOKIE EXCHANGE, December 21 at 3:30: bakers unite in our second annual cookie swap. Bring one dozen (per participant) of homemade cookies and receive an assortment of cookies in exchange. While holiday helpers are making the

"swap," kids are invited to watch the holiday classic video "The Snowman." Registration starts on December 13.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, read by Fire Chief Tom Nault, December 21 at 6:30: kids are invited to come clad in their favorite nighties and join us fireside for a special reading of Clement Moore's **NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.** Registration is necessary.

You can register for all programs by calling 865-1181.

Age Center Acquires Telecommunications Device for Deaf

WORCESTER - The Age Center of Worcester Area, Inc. has recently acquired a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), making direct phone communication with the agency available to the hearing impaired. Funding for the TDD was arranged through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction. Training for Age Center staff was provided by the Central Mass Regional Office of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

"We're particularly pleased to be able to offer this service at the Age Center because hearing loss is common among the elderly and we want to be accessible to all older citizens," said Joan Hoel, executive director of the Age Center, a nonprofit agency that provides 13 services to assist those 60 plus to maintain their independence in the community.

Universal Health Care Bill Topic of Chamber Session

BLACKSTONE VALLEY - The state's highly controversial Universal Health Care Bill will be the

topic of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting on Tuesday, December 6. The breakfast will be held at Pleasant Valley Country Club from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

The session will feature Richard E. Mastrangelo, vice president and general counsel of Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM). He will address issues relating directly to the Universal Health Care Bill including its implementation schedule and impact on the business community. A question and answer period will follow.

Cost of the session is \$8 per person, and early registration is required. To register, or for more information, contact Rebecca Goodwin at 753-2924.

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WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video at 12:30 p.m. Special shopping (reservations required one day in advance).

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, bingo at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon (van) doctor appointments, with reservations.

THURSDAY: morning grocery (van) shopping. Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; Info & Ref. from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, blood pressure check in the library from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

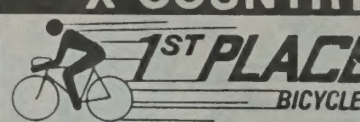
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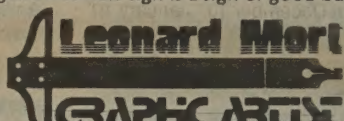
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Committee Seeking Signatures on Petition

MILLBURY - The Millbury Charter Study Needs Committee is currently seeking signatures on a petition to put the question of a Charter Commission on the ballot for the annual town election. These petitions have been left in many town stores and committee members are also in possession of petitions. If you require further information or have any questions regarding the petition, contact any one of the following committee members: Chairman, Nancy Prior; Secretary, Charlotte Townsend; Gary Nelson; Judith O'Connor; Raymond Lee; and Gerald Bleau.

The immediate effect on subscribers is that their next bill may show a different balance due than usual. That will result, once only, from the pro-rated charge for the delayed days of December until the subscriber's assigned cycle begins. In other words, the recipient of a December 8 - January 8 bill will be billed both for the upcoming month and for the period December 1 to December 7.

There is no rate increase involved in the move to cycle billing, just these changes in procedure. Once implemented, cycle billing is expected to smooth customer service for cable television subscribers.

Cable TV Subscribers to Receive New Bills

Millbury - Millbury's Cable TV Committee has announced that Greater Media Cable is instituting a new "cycle billing" procedure throughout its service area beginning with the December 1988 bills.

Many subscribers will not receive their bill near the beginning of the month, as they did previously. Some will receive their next bill toward the end of December because each subscriber is being transitioned into one of 28 billing cycles spread through the month. For instance, some subscribers will not be billed from December 10 - January 10.

The new procedure means that fewer

subscribers will be phoning Greater Media or paying their bills at any one time. Phone access and bill paying, therefore, should be greatly expedited.

Who Will Care for the Children?

Every weekday morning, thousands of Massachusetts children are dropped off at day care centers and homes across the state. Child care, once deemed a problem for the unfortunate few, has made its way into mainstream America. Almost half of today's workforce is composed of two-career or single parents with young children requiring some form of child care during working hours. By 1990, this figure is expected to grow to more than 85%, a clear indication that the child care problem is here to stay.

The two major problems facing local employers and parents are the availability of child care providers and the cost involved to both providers and parents. Many Massachusetts businesses and organizations have implemented programs which offer some form of child care assistance. These programs are helpful, but the pool of licensed child care providers is small. Massachusetts Secretary of Economic Affairs, Joseph Alvin, has estimated that for every child who is presently in daycare in the state, there are five more children who need it.

One organization that is working to address these issues is Yours for Children, Inc., a nonprofit administrator of the USDA Child Care Food Program. Under the USDA program, Massachusetts licensed daycare providers can receive many free benefits, including cash reimbursements for the meals and snacks they serve to children in their care.

As administrators of the program, Yours for Children's charter is to ensure that licensed providers receive the benefits available to them through the program, but the actual support they provide goes well beyond just distributing the reimbursement checks.

"We know that being a child care provider is a very isolated job at times," said Linda Anderson, executive director of Yours for children. "Our staff is

available to offer providers the support they need to make a reasonable living, while still offering affordable child care. We will even assist unlicensed providers through the licensing process so they can take full advantage of the available benefits."

Established in 1985, Yours for Children now provides assistance to over 1,000 providers in Massachusetts. Area coordinators located throughout the state provide local assistance, and work to train providers in menu planning and nutrition. Members may also call the toll-free hotline for additional help.

"There is a definite need for more child care providers in the state," said Anderson, "and even providers who care for just one child in their home are eligible to take advantage of the benefits, providing they are licensed. Our goal is to make these potential providers aware of the support services that are available to them and to encourage a new growth of providers in the state."

For more information on Yours for Children, call Linda Anderson at 1-800-222-2731.

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We would begin this column by wishing you all the best for the Holiday Season. May you all enjoy the Peace and the Beauty of this time....May He, whose birthday we celebrate, be a source of Love and Happiness in your lives and in the lives of others to come....Merry Christmas, friends, and a Happy New Year to All!

A SIGN hanging near the Boss' office: "Lonesome? Like to meet new people? Need a change? Like excitement? Like a new job? Just screw up one more time and you'll have all of the above!" Good Grief!

GOOD FRIENDS! - June Holbrooke and Doris Jones of Sutton were very good friends for a long, long time. June was a member of the First Congregational Church, Doris a parishioner of St. Mark's Church a little way down the road. Whenever there was an activity at either church, they were both there to help out. Doris baked for the Congregational Church, June for St. Mark's. Why, we even made June an honorary member of our Parish Club at St. Mark's. They both helped us out on our suppers, bazaars, what have you. Good friends! Good sports. Good people....June passed away recently. Doris missed her, we all do....A car was sent to pick Doris up for her friend's funeral; Doris didn't make it to her friend's funeral. You see, Doris had passed away also....May their souls and all the souls of the

departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. We're going to miss ya Gals!

ST. MARK'S CHURCH had a family-style Roast Beef Supper a few weeks ago. Friends, believe me, the next time they put on another one, don't miss it. Never tasted such good, succulent, tender roast beef in all my life....Compliments to the Chef, Mr. Montiverdi. Wish I had a dish of that in front of me now....A little brown sugar in the squash certainly made a difference too. Good meal, camaraderie. Again, thanks to all involved.



CHRISTMAS RIGHT around the corner. Know what that means? Millbury will be sending out the Real Estate Tax bills. Isn't that thoughtful of them! Never fails. Can't really blame town officials, it's the Bozos in Boston that had to OK it first....**ALSO** nice of the insurance companies to send out the homeowner's insurance bill; the car insurance should be going out around Christmas time too! The timing is perfect. How do they do it? They all get the PeeWee Salute this month.

A BREAK IN THE ACTION! YUPPI! If the Creek don't rise and the Good Lord is willing, there is a possibility of a bypass operation in store for us

shortly. We hope to be back in action for the New Year with a new column for the month of January. Not to worry, they say! A hemorrhoidal operation is more painful than a bypass today. (But not nearly as much fun, Joe! - Best of Luck - Ed.) See you then!

DID YOU know that some lawyers are going to acting school in California? Yupp, they say a course in acting will help to get their message across in court. Theatrics! That's what it's all about. Speaking of lawyers, is that young Richard Rafferty from Sutton advertising in the paper? Is that the little guy who fished and swam at Tucker Lake? If it is, we say "Congratulations!" Richard. Didn't know about it 'til we saw the ad!

The **BOSTON NATION**, a newspaper published in Ohio during the mid-nineteenth century, had pages 7 1/2 feet long and 5 1/2 feet wide. It required two people to hold the paper in a proper reading position. Good Grief!

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and I'll beep you. It seems that some school kids out west are using beepers, you know, those little gadgets that emanate a beep when someone needs you. When a drug dealer, or what have you, is in the neighborhood, he will beep the kid-customer! How about that? The schools have finally decided to ban beepers. But they'll find another way, that's for sure....**BAY STATE** leaning hard on delinquent taxpayers. Brother, can you spare a dime? Hey, we got a multi-million dollar deficit, they need all the dough they can get! **A NEW MYSTERIOUS**

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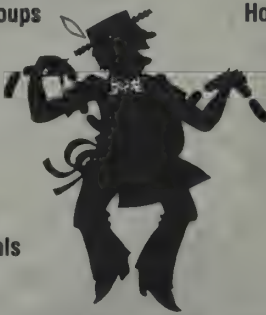
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BOSTON - State Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) was given a "Friend of the Consumer" award recently by the consumer organization Massachusetts Citizen Action in recognition of his work for lower auto insurance rates.

"We at Massachusetts Citizen Action would like to take this opportunity to thank you for leading the fight to craft and to pass the most pro-consumer auto insurance reform legislation in recent memory," said Cynthia Ward, the group's executive director, in making the presentation.

"Thanks to your tireless leadership in the fight to get rates down and keep them down, we have taken the first step toward bringing people the rate relief they need and deserve," Ward continued. "You have certainly earned the gratitude of the state's four million drivers, whom you may help save \$400 million dollars."

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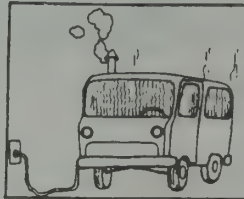
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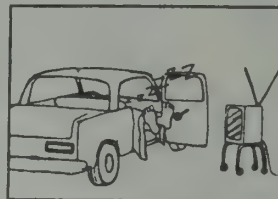
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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Rain, rain, go away, but don't come back another day...well, I suppose it's better than snow, but it would have been nice to have pleasant weather with all the traveling taking place.

"Thanks" to C.A. MacDonald for reading us way out in California. It's a good way to really keep up with all the news in Millbury.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: the next trip to look forward to will be to the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro on Tuesday, December 6; leaving at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will be at the Cocke'N Kettle in Uxbridge on the way down. The choice of menu will be Roast Beef or Baked Schord. 'Tis said, even if you have seen the famous lights at LaSalette before, they have added a great many more, well worth seeing!

Remember, Bingo will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7 p.m.

CLUB CALENDARS: the Millbury Woman's Club will meet on Monday, December 5 at the First Congregational Church.

St. Brigid's Women's Club will meet on Thursday, December 15 with a Mass at 7 p.m. A business meeting will follow in the church hall. Don't

forget your gift offering.

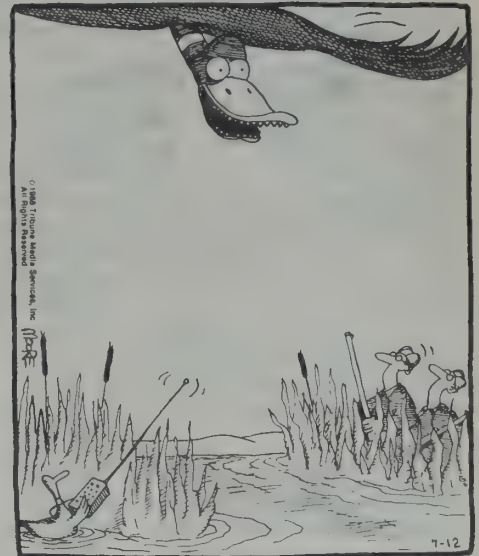
Wit and Wisdom

- ~ The more proficient one is at procrastination, the less proficient one need be at all else.
- ~ "Dad, what happens when a ballplayer's eyesight begins to fail?" - "They make him an umpire."
- ~ You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.
- ~ The slower one works, the fewer mistakes one makes.
- ~ Judging from the way people are behaving lately, they must think hell has been air-conditioned.
- ~ Win with modesty; lose with humility.

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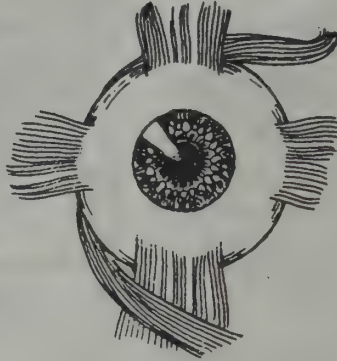


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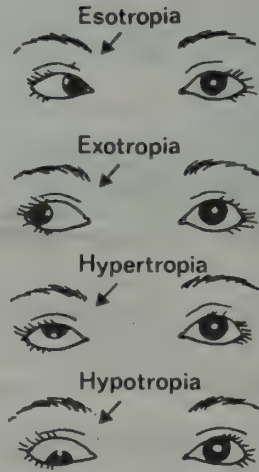
Strabismus, or "crossed eyes," occurs in 4% of children and is caused by a muscle misalignment. This results in the two eyes pointing in different directions and not working as a team. Sometimes the eyes are obviously not parallel or "straight" - one eye is turned or wanders in or out, up or down. In other children, a small eye "turn" is not readily observed. Nonetheless, both small or large turns can result in permanent loss of vision in one eye. The reason for vision loss is

that strabismus leads to amblyopia or "lazy eye."

Amblyopia results when the child unconsciously stops using the turned eye because the brain rejects the image transmitted by that particular eye. When the eyes are not properly aligned, each one sends a different image to the brain. The images are too different for the brain to combine or fuse, and lack of fusion results in double vision. Children faced with this situation invariably and involuntarily stop using one eye; the eye becomes "lazy" and loses its ability to see from lack of use. Once firmly established, amblyopia is essentially impossible to reverse, and an otherwise healthy eye



THE SIX EYE MUSCLES



ABNORMAL TURNS

becomes unable to "see" details. Children do not outgrow strabismus or amblyopia. In fact, treatment to prevent amblyopia will only work if begun early and if the child is young. Treatment for amblyopia is most successful before the age of four and is usually unsuccessful after the age of nine.

The goal of treatment is to make the eyes work together and thus prevent amblyopia. This is done by patching, glasses, or surgery. Patching the good eye forces the turning eye to

work and not get "lazy." Children dislike having the better eye covered and frequently a battle of wills ensues between parent and child. Parents must persevere in order to establish vision in what amounts to a critical "window of opportunity." Glasses may be sufficient to help straighten the eye. Sometimes surgery is required and occasionally eye drops may be used.

Surgery adjusts the length of the eye muscle at fault and pulls the eyes into alignment. Both eyes may require surgery and, on occasion, a second operation is required.

With early diagnosis and treatment, the child has a good chance for normal vision. It is important to remember that a child's eye is not fully developed and occasionally normal development requires the helping hand of Ophthalmology.

DEADLINE

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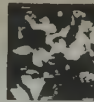
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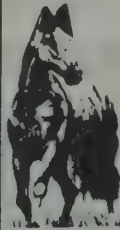
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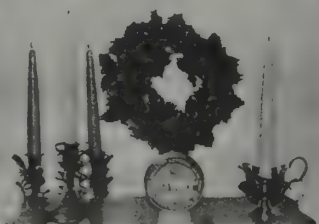
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Millbury Educators Attend Conference



Carole Chiras (top photo, left) and Virginia Auciello (right), of the Millbury School System, joined 100 coordinators and teachers in West Boylston on Wednesday, October 26 to showcase programs launched by the Massachusetts Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Discretionary Grant Program. These funded programs are aimed at developing a wide range of students' gifts and talents. The conference, entitled "A Day of Sharing," enabled Project A.L.E.R.T. to disseminate its most successful ideas, according to Mrs. Chiras, Coordinator of Gifted Programs in Millbury. Sponsored by the Office for Gifted and Talented, Massachusetts Department of Education, the conference was held at the Central Massachusetts Regional Education Center. The one day conference featured a dissemination showcase where successful ideas in product form were highlighted.

"CLICK" is the Enrichment component for the primary grade students in the Millbury Public Schools. All students in the primary grades participate in monthly enrichment lessons under the instruction of Mrs. Auciello. Two groups of students

with identified needs are also part of Project CLICK. "PLUS" is a group of students who possess higher thinking skills while "PEEK" offers underachievers a new way to look into learning.

PROJECT A.L.E.R.T. offers a pull out program for academically successful students in grades four through seven. Once a week, small groups of students gather to investigate a subject and offer a creative mode to share their learning. Extensions of A.L.E.R.T. also include a Mentor group and instruction to reluctant learners. Many activities are developed to reach a large portion of the student body.

Both programs of the Gifted Programs in Millbury seek to involve as many students as possible. While reaching out to meet the needs of students both academically and socially, instructors challenge students who are reluctant to demonstrate their talents and offer a relaxed classroom environment that invites expression.

For more information about Projects CLICK and A.L.E.R.T., contact Mrs. Chiras at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School (865-3541).

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Graduates from Mass. Maritime Academy



Bruce W. Hjort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Hjort of Sunset Drive in Millbury, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering from Massachusetts Maritime Academy during the college's 145th commencement exercises held in Buzzard's Bay.

He is currently employed by Gleneagle Ship Management and is sailing as a Third Assistant Engineer on the "Ocean Runner" in Trinidad.

Science Center Exhibit

WORCESTER - An interactive exhibit on movement in animals and humans, called "Locomotion," will

open at the New England Science Center on December 7 and continue through January 31, 1989.

Locomotion encourages children and adults to compare their running speeds to various members of the animal kingdom, to walk in the footsteps of different animals, and to compare their long jump with those of the flea, kangaroo, frog, and others. In addition, Locomotion explores the dysfunction of movement with specially designed components that allow visitors to experiment with the limitations of movement caused by diseases such as arthritis.

According to Program Director Barbara C. Easterday, this exhibit is designed specifically for children between the ages of 5 and 10.

After the display at the Science Center, Locomotion will tour museums and science centers nationwide. Designed and constructed by the Exhibits staff of the Science Center, Locomotion is made possible in part by contributions from the Arthritis Foundation, the Leith family, and the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

Newly Elected Officers

The following are the newly elected officers of George H. Ward Corps #11, Woman's Relief Corps, Worcester, who will be installed on December 8 and will assume their office during the new year: President, Elizabeth Chambers of Millbury; Senior Vice President, Violet Chaput of Worcester; Secretary, Josephine Corazza of East Douglas; Treasurer and Guard, Celina Breault of Worcester; Chaplain and Press Correspondent, Exelina Zuidema of Sutton; Conductor, Harriet Cofsky of Worcester; Patriotic Instructor, Leila Bruce of Northboro; Color Bearer, Alice Allen of Worcester.

Plans have been made to hold the Christmas Party at the White House Restaurant in Worcester on December 2, at 1:00 p.m.

Also, arrangements are being made for the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., to hold their Council Meeting at G.A.R. Hall, 55 Pearl Street, Worcester, on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. Department President, Mrs. Ona Fleet of East Douglas, will preside at this meeting. All members are to bring a box lunch; Mrs. Exelina Zuidema, Department Chaplain, will serve coffee and dessert. Members are asked to bring exchange cards and gifts in addition to prizes for the BLITZ Table.

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WEDNESDAY: Ground Beef & Refried Beans mixture w/Taco seasoning, Spanish Rice, Mexicali Blend, Rye Bread w/Margarine, Fresh Fruit in Season

THURSDAY: Baked Liver and Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Oatmeal Bread w/Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Topping

FRIDAY: Turkey and Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Vienna Bread w/Margarine, Chilled Peaches

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Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243

SUTTON - Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243 held its monthly Pack meeting on November 22. The Pack also visited the Nipmuc Indian Reservation in Grafton. The following badges were awarded:

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International Reading Association and the Fordham University School of Education, the conference is dedicated to the partnership of parents and teachers in the education of children. Over 75 workshops will be available, with topics covering a wide range of interests, including the following: reading and arts, computers in education, children and books, and reading and writing. Exhibits will also be open throughout the day. The annual theme of this program is to strengthen the role of parents in their children's education. The conference should prove to be an excellent opportunity for both parents and teachers to develop a strong commitment to school/home partnerships.

In recognition of the importance of this conference, the Millbury School Department has arranged for a private motorcoach to take a group of 35-40 parents and teachers to New York City. The bus will depart from Shaw Middle School at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, January 13, and return to Millbury at approximately 8 p.m. Lunch will be available at the conference at Fordham University. Dinner and coffee stops will be scheduled along the route. The cost to attend this conference will be \$25.00 (registration and transportation) per person.

If you would like to attend the conference, or if you have additional questions, contact Mrs. Linda Swenson, Reading Coordinator, Shaw Middle School (865-3541). The deadline for registration is Monday, December 12.

School of Worcester will be given by Kevin McGinty in a solo piano recital in the Patricia Cox Recital Hall at the school, 29 High Street (corner Chatham) at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 11. McGinty's repertoire will include works by Schubert, Scriabin, Liszt, and Chopin.

Admission to the program is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, call 755-8246.

Millbury Pack 109 Cub Scouts Hold "Toys for Tots"

MILLBURY - As a learning experience to teach scouts the true meaning of Christmas by giving to those less fortunate, Cub Scout Pack 109 will participate in a "Toys for Tots" drive.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the drive may do so anytime between now and December 20.

Toys may be left at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, or at the North Grafton Post Office, 191 Worcester Road, North Grafton.

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Parents and Teachers as Reading Partners

MILLBURY - Millbury parents and teachers plan to travel to New York to attend the annual Parents and Reading Conference at Fordham University on Friday, January 13, 1989. Organized by the

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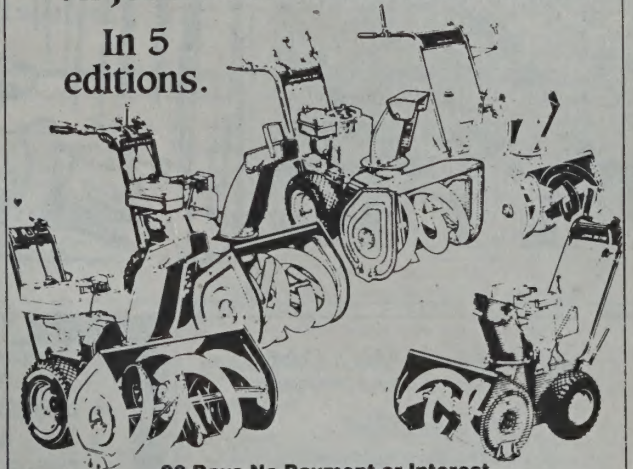
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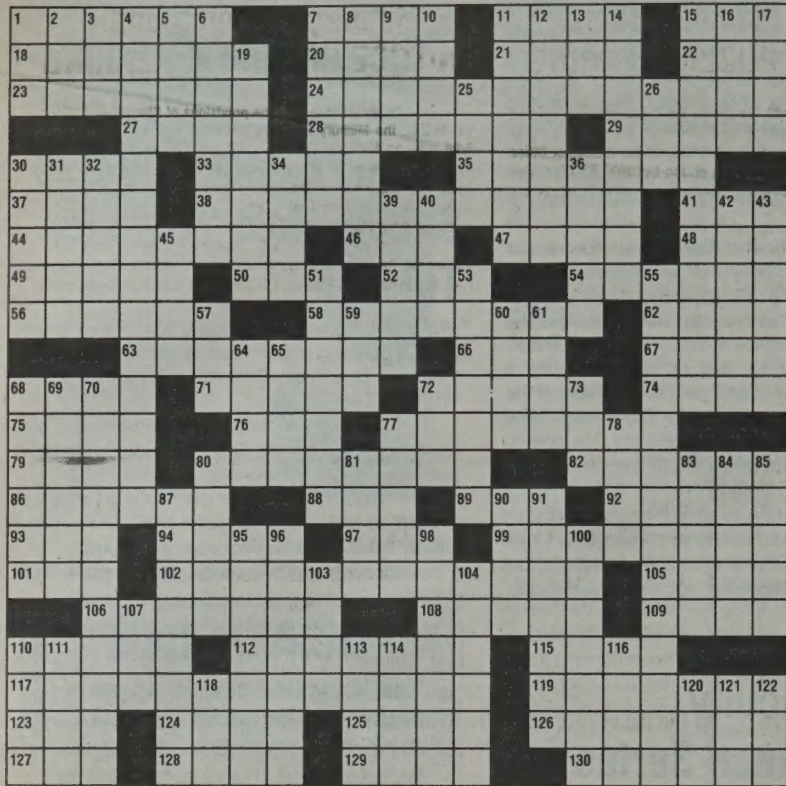
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above. Plans may be reviewed at the Town Planner's office during regular business hours.

Anna Lewandowski
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December 1 and 8, 1988

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 11, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1988 at the Municipal Office Building in Millbury on the application of Jon LeClaire, 52 Fitzpatrick Road, Grafton, MA for a Site Review Special Permit under Section 12, Article 1, of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws to have a total of ten (10) units on the property located at 35 South Main Street, Millbury.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Ms. Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant. Sunday Morning Chapel Service: 8:30 a.m.; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:45 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Effreida Klaucek, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.



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MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Lions Club served a spaghetti and meatball supper to residents of the Pearl Street Apartments recently. Club member George Kane (top photo) serves up a plate of meatballs to (L-R) Mildred Sheehan, Evelyn Lindberg, Mary Hartman and Alice Davis, while his brother, Bill Kane (bottom photo), serves Anna and Carlo Rano.



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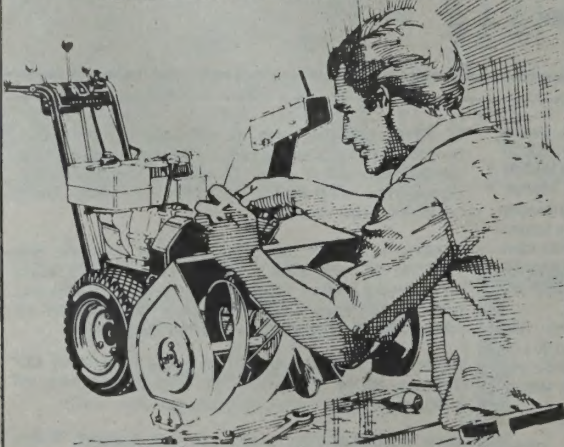
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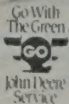
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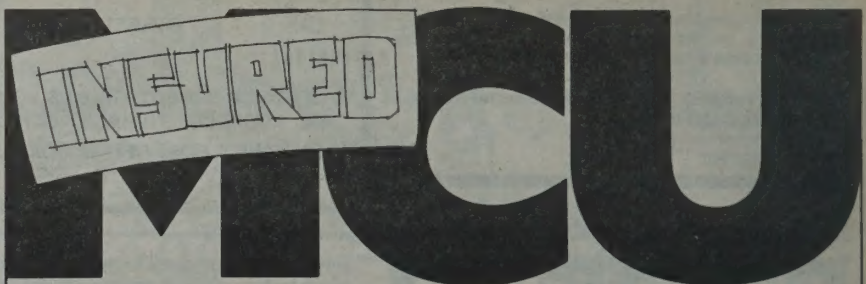


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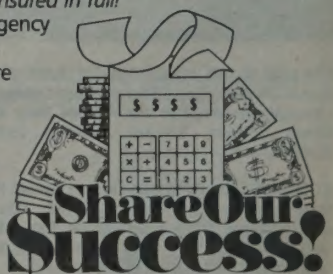
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